

17B-2a-823 Public transit district special services.

- (1) As used in this section, "bureau" means a recreational, tourist, or convention bureau established under Section 17-31-2.
- (2)
 - (a) A public transit district may lease its buses to private certified public carriers or operate transit services requested by a public entity if a bureau certifies that privately owned carriers furnishing like services or operating like equipment within the area served by the bureau:
 - (i) have declined to provide the service; or
 - (ii) do not have the equipment necessary to provide the service.
 - (b) A public transit district may lease its buses or operate services as authorized under Subsection (2)(a) outside of the area served by the district.
- (3) If part or all of the transportation services are paid for by public funds, a public transit district may:
 - (a) provide school bus services for transportation of pupils and supervisory personnel between homes and school and other related school activities within the area served by the district; or
 - (b) provide the transportation of passengers covered by a program within the district for people who are elderly or who have a disability.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (3), a municipality or county is not prohibited from providing the transportation services identified in Subsection (3).

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